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SUBJECT: D/GC requirements for potential Machine Translation

1. Many of the Division's requirements are closely tied to those of D/GG and should not be duplicated as requirements. Photo copies of many items, however, would be desirable.

2. Within the strict limits of cartography relatively few requirements exist for machine translation. To date, we have mostly requested translations of technical articles in the field of cartography. Several hundred pages per quarter would cover the requirement to date. It is felt that this would increase 3-4 fold if machine translation were available.

3. Russian and German have been the most frequently requested, along with lesser efforts in French, Spanish, and the Scandinavian languages. Chinese would be requested in appreciable numbers in case it were available.

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